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**Admitted to Practice Law:** Ohio 1996, Iowa 2002, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio 1996, Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals 2004, United States Supreme Court 2005.

**Education:** Quincy College (B.A., 1991 cum laude)(Graduate of Honors Program); Valparaiso University (J.D., 1995); Lloyd's of London Fellow (1995).

**Professional Licenses:** Life, Health, Property and Casualty Insurance Agent, 1991-Present

**Practice Areas:** Trial Practice, Medical Malpractice, Wrongful Death, Nursing Home Abuse, Product Liability, Mass Torts, Class Actions.

**Lectures:**

Ohio Association for Justice öPharmaceutical Litigation Nowö 2008  
Dayton Bar Association öTort Deform SB80 & Punitive Damagesö 2008  
Ohio Association for Justice öOAJ Convention Moderator Ethics Seminarö 2008  
Ohio Association for Justice öPunitive Damages After Arbinoö 2008  
Ohio Association for Justice öOverview of Arbino v. Johnson & Johnsonö 2008  
Ohio Association for Justice öRobinson V. Batesö 2007  
Ohio Association for Justice öNew Perspectives/Insurance Agent Liabilityö 2007  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öLife Insurance Denialsö 2007  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öInsurance Agent Liabilityö 2007  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öSubrogation Moderatorö 2006  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öSubrogation Seminarö 2006  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öChairman Regional Seminarsö 2005  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öMarketing a Tort Practiceö 2005  
Dayton Bar Association öComplaint to Verdictö 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers öArbitrationö 2003  
Ohio State Osteopathic Association öHMO Litigationö 2002  
Dayton Bar Association öHB 281 & Tort Reformö 2003  
Grandview and Southview Hospitals öPhysician Employment Negotiation and Contractsö 1999, 2000, 2001

**Board Positions:**

American Association For Justice (Board of Governors 2008-Present)  
American Association For Justice Leaders Forum (2008-Present)  
Ohio Association for Justice (President Elect 2008-Present)  
Quincy University Executive Committee (2007-Present)

Ohio Association for Justice PAC Board of Trustees (2006-Present)  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers (Vice President 2007-2008)  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers (Treasurer, 2005 ó 2007)  
Ohio Association For Justice (Board of Trustees, 2003-present)  
Quincy University (Board of Trustees, 2004-present).  
Dayton Bar Association (Board of Trustees, 1998-2000)

**Committee Appointments:**

Quincy University, Executive Committee, 2007-Present  
Quincy University, Presidential Search Committee, 2007  
Ohio Association for Justice, Legislative Committee, 2006-Present  
Ohio Association for Justice, Candidate Development Committee, 2007  
Ohio Association for Justice, Executive Director Search Committee, 2007  
Ohio Association for Justice, Leadership Counsel, 2005-Present  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Rules Committee, 2006  
Dayton Bar Association, Vice-Chairman Civil Law Committee, 1999-2000;  
Dayton Bar Association, Chairman Civil Law Committee, 2001-2002;  
Dayton Bar Association Bar Exam and Qualifications Committee, 2002-2004;  
Dayton Bar Association New Lawyer Committee, 1996-1998;  
Dayton Bar Association Relations with Health Care Providers, 1999-2002;  
Dayton Bar Association Judiciary Committee, 2002-2005;  
Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, Tort Reform Challenge Committee, 2006;

**Professional Associations:**

American Association for Justice  
Ohio Association for Justice  
Miami Valley Trial Lawyers Association  
Ohio State Bar Association  
Dayton Bar Association  
Iowa State Bar Association  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
National Rifle Association (NRA)  
Sierra Club International (SCI)  
Thanks to Harry Bell WV Ducks Unlimited

**Ohio Supreme Court Cases:**

Depaullette v. Depaullette, Case #17847 (2000).

Uzhca v. Federal Ins. Corporation, et al., 100 Ohio St. 3d 323 (2003).

Sandra Brady-Fray, Adm., v. Toledo Edison Company, et al.,  
Case No.: 03-1443 (2004). Amicus Curiae on behalf of the Ohio Academy of  
Trial Attorneys (OATL)

Melissa Arbino vs. Johnson & Johnson, et al (2007). Amicus Curiae on behalf of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

**Pro Bono Work:**

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteer representing abused children.  
CASA certification instructor 2000, 2001, 2002

**Television Appearances:**

Good Morning America ó April 12, 2004  
MSNBC- The Abrams Report ó April 12, 2004  
Inside Edition ó April 14, 2004  
WDTN (2), WKEF (22), WHIO (7) ó 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008  
Court TV ó Catherine Criar Live Show ó December 12, 2005  
Today Show ó December 12, 2005  
CNN News ó December 12, 2005  
MSNBC ó December 13, 2005  
Inside Edition ó December 14, 2005

**COMPLEX LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

**Ortho Evra MDL 1742**

Filed some of the first Ortho Evra cases in the country. My firm reviewed just under a million documents. Actively worked the case on behalf of the MDL taking numerous depositions and serving on the following MDL committees:

Discovery Committee (co-chair)  
Marketing Committee (member)  
Bellwether Fact Witness Team (chair)  
Compensatory Damage Committee (chair)  
MDL Mediation Team (member)

**Trasylol MDL 1928**

Documents Review  
Took the Marketing 30(b)(6) Deposition  
Deposition Committee  
Involved in the Discovery Process and Strategic Planning

**Class Action Experience**

Banford v. Aldrich Chemical Company Inc., Case # 03 CV 8704  
Co-Lead Counsel

Hampton v. Dana Corporation Case, # 02 CV 04 166  
Lead Counsel

Tracy v. Plumbers and Pipefitters National Pension Fund et al., Case # 03-CV-155  
Co-Lead Counsel

Jane Doe v. Miami Valley Womens Center, Case #05 CV 4518  
Co-Lead Counsel